

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend independent claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A ground anchor assembly for a guide post, the ground anchor assembly having a first part and a second part, the first part adapted to be pounded into the ground, the first part comprising a head portion and a tail portion, the tail portion being insertable into the ground, the head portion comprising a flat plate attached to one end of the tail portion, the flat plate comprising a pair of folded over tab members defining a slot, the second part comprising a first wall to which a road post can be attached and a second wall which comprises a tongue member and which can be inserted into the slot on the first part to attach the first part to the second part, wherein the second part can be quickly detached and reattached to the first part with a firm blow.
2. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tail portion is substantially V shaped in configuration and comprises a first side wall and a second sidewall.
3. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 2 wherein the tail portion has a length of between 10-50 centimetres.
4. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the head portion is part circular in configuration.
5. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 1 wherein the second part is substantially L-shaped in configuration to define the first wall and the second wall.
6. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the tongue

member has a curved front edge.

7. (Currently Amended) An anchor assembly for a guidepost, the anchor assembly comprising a first part and a second part, the first part adapted to be pounded into the ground, the second part adapted for attachment to a guidepost, the second part including a tongue member, the first part including a slot, the tongue member being receivable in the slot to ~~releasably attach~~ enable the second part to be quickly attached to and detached from the first part with a firm blow.

8. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the second part is formed integrally with the guide post.

9. (Original) The assembly as claimed in claim 8, comprising locking fingers on one of the first part or second part engaging in openings on the other of the first part or second part.